



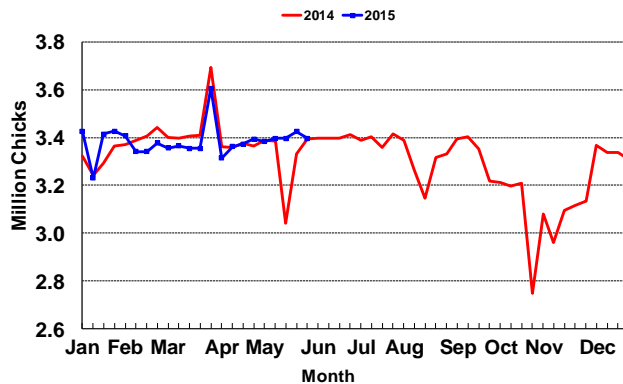
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Louisiana Chick Placements Up Slightly from Last Year

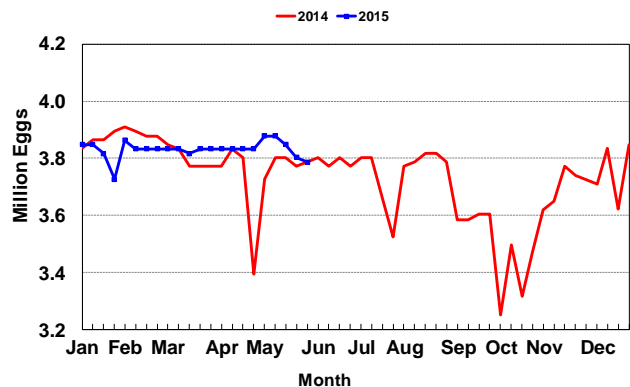
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.40 million during the week ending May 30, 2015. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2014 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.79 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 30, 2015, unchanged from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 2, 2015 - May 30, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	2-May	9-May	16-May	23-May	30-May	2-May	9-May	16-May	23-May	30-May
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,905	29,372	29,609	29,603	29,423	21,856	22,312	22,565	22,204	21,842
Arkansas	22,173	22,127	21,717	21,332	21,722	20,505	19,860	20,241	19,563	19,096
Delaware	4,743	4,759	4,774	4,745	4,748	5,516	6,395	5,031	5,113	5,742
Florida	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,340	1,411	1,287	1,397	1,379
Georgia	34,394	34,593	34,858	34,085	34,538	27,224	26,729	26,713	27,109	27,922
Kentucky	7,854	7,815	7,836	8,027	7,983	6,759	6,462	5,994	6,680	5,841
Louisiana	3,878	3,878	3,848	3,803	3,787	3,383	3,396	3,396	3,425	3,396
Maryland	8,054	7,984	8,068	8,012	8,029	6,603	5,307	6,519	6,310	5,693
Mississippi	17,621	18,022	17,974	18,081	18,057	14,781	15,132	14,670	15,116	15,328
Missouri	8,105	7,759	8,328	8,336	8,298	5,456	6,164	6,217	5,868	5,922
N. Carolina	21,525	21,574	21,599	21,722	21,759	17,087	16,303	16,338	16,429	17,014
Oklahoma	6,768	6,801	6,708	6,667	6,491	4,383	4,112	3,138	4,635	4,943
Pennsylvania	4,481	4,542	4,751	4,626	4,644	3,932	4,197	4,059	3,665	3,868
S. Carolina	5,739	5,705	5,759	5,707	5,590	5,130	4,882	4,956	5,408	5,148
Texas	15,324	15,336	15,135	15,257	15,264	13,111	12,813	12,583	12,813	12,760
Virginia	6,591	6,458	6,490	6,471	6,495	5,057	5,054	5,502	6,092	5,666
CA,TN & WV	12,512	12,583	12,414	11,870	12,339	11,374	12,277	12,040	11,131	11,718
19 State Total	209,891	210,533	211,093	209,569	210,392	173,497	172,806	171,249	172,958	173,278
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	102	102	104	102	103	103	104
Other States	8,571	8,450	8,490	8,187	8,666	6,365	6,456	6,681	6,395	6,437
U.S. Total	218,462	218,983	219,583	217,756	219,058	179,862	179,262	177,930	179,353	179,715

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 30, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 30, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 30, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 30, 2015, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through May 30, 2015 for the United States were 3.70 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.